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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 16, 2001

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (amended) A disc cartridge for receiving a disc shaped recording medium therewithin, comprising:

said disc shaped recording medium being insertable and removable from said disc cartridge, said disc cartridge having an insertion and removal port opening and closing member; and

said disc insertion and removal port opening and closing member being moved from said disc cartridge when taking out